

Letter To The Editor

Summer Job Opportunities

Career related summer jobs are difficult to find, particularly as it relates to students enrolled in the social science and humanities programs. There are a few agencies that are especially interested in individuals with such backgrounds. Your Placement Office will describe some of these agencies in the weeks ahead via the CAPITOLIST.

The Urban Corps is the largest off-campus employer of undergraduate students, placing more than 10,000 last summer in seventy communities around the country. Basically, it is a work-study program designed to introduce college students to local governments, and to provide them with practical working experience as interns in city offices and agencies.

The Urban Corps makes careful placements. For example, if a student is interested in psychology, he could do rehabilitative work in an addiction services agency. In health, he could work on a venereal disease campaign, in intake centers and in door-to-door education programs. In art, he could work for a museum, preparing exhibits

for children in ghetto neighborhoods.

Eligibility is usually established by the financial aid officer. The salary scale varies from city to city. Last summer juniors and seniors were paid at the rate of \$2.75 per hour in the larger metropolitan areas. Urban Corps internships are also available during the academic year, allowing students to work off-campus fifteen hours per week, as an alternative to on-campus jobs.

Students not receiving financial aid may be able to obtain academic credit for their work as interns. This is apparently a variable practice, but assuming that you are successful in obtaining an internship, it might be worthwhile checking the credit possibilities with Mr. Slygh and the chairman or head of your degree program.

For complete information, write directly to: The Urban Corps National Center, 1140 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

Sincerely,
R. R. Schulz
Placement Officer

What? No Fourth Period?

We, the undersigned, wish to express dissatisfaction with the recent decision of the Student Activities Committee concerning the discontinuance of fourth period class for the following reasons: job responsibilities; child care obligations; commuter time-scheduling difficulties; and, overcrowding in Vendorville during fourth period.

The above petition is being circulated by several students. We hope that everyone who agrees with it will have a chance to sign it. We hope also that those who do not agree with this petition will somehow let the administration know about it.

That way, whatever action is taken will have the backing of the students. Since this matter affects the students most, we urge you to let someone know your feelings.

ANNOUNCING

Attention juniors and seniors. There will be a meeting of ITE, traffic engineers, on April 27, 1972 at 842A Jones St. The time is 7:30 p.m.

The club will elect new officers for the 1972-73 academic year. If you have any questions, call John Mason at 944-1501.

Club For Electronic Warfare Buffs

by Orville Schell*

*Mr. Schell, editor of Pacific News Service, has in the past covered the war from Vietnam. His articles have appeared in Saturday Review, The Nation, The New Republic, and other publications. He is also author of The China Reader (Random House) and China, The Revolutionary Experiment (Alfred Knopf).

Washington, D.C.:

For ten dollars you can become a member of the Association of Old Crows. Crows (or Crowettes) receive a certificate suitable for framing, and a small desk medallion featuring the Crows mascot and insignia, a Heckel and Jeckel like crow with lightning bolts shooting out of his feet emblazoned with the words, RECONNAISSANCE SYSTEMS, ADAPTIVE JAMMERS, PASSIVE DETECTION. For an additional \$5.00 a year a new Crow will receive four issues yearly of the Crows' glossy magazine, Electronic Warfare.

EW, as the magazine is called, circulates to some 6,000 Crows and other electronic warfare buffs, most of whom are either in the military or employed by one of the many electronics firms who have contracts with the Defense Department. The first issue of Electronic Warfare came out in 1969 and replaced its proto-type Crow Caws, according to Jim Litz the Association's Executive Secretary in Washington, D.C. Its object is to keep other Crows "informed about pertinent electronic warfare projects, people and companies."

The Association of Old Crows (AOC) has men from both military and industry on its Board of Directors. While they eschew the title of lobbyists, they make no bones about their hunger for a bigger slice of the Defense pie. As they candidly put it, "our job is to see that an adequate amount of the nations resources are put into EW so that it may take its rightful place

in the nation's arsenal."

The Crows hold annual conventions attended by such luminaries in the field as Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird, Senator John Tower, (Texas), Senator Joseph Montoya, (New Mexico, whose state includes the White Sands Missile Test Range, with a complete simulated layout of Hanoi's radar system), and John Foster, Director of Defense Research and Engineering. The theme of the Crows 1971 convention was Progress in EW. According to Electronic Warfare magazine, it "was selected to emphasize the multiple application of EW technology in peacetime and wartime, for both defense and civilian industry."

"Hell, that's where warfare is," said one west coast Crow. "You can't fight a war with grunts anymore. It's all computers, black boxes, and, you know ESM (Electronic Support Measures), ECM (Electronic Counter Measures), and ECCM (Electronic Counter Counter Measures)."

A "Secret" clearance is required for both the annual conventions and most of the regional gatherings which are held by the various Crow "Roosts" across the country and in South East Asia. (The Amored Crows, Killeen, Texas; The Redstone Rebel Roost, Huntsville, Ala.; Patriots Roost, Boston, Mass.; Korat Krows Club, Korat, Thailand, etc.) Classified lectures by people from Defense and various electronics firms are mixed with Crow social activities and the inevitable giving of awards.

In the AOC Club News, the Road Runner Roost reported a Dip and Dine party attended by 75 Crows and their wives for "swimming, tennis, shuffleboard, a buffet dinner, a full length Robinhood movie, and a classified briefing." The Tan Son Nhut "O" Club in Saigon reported a cocktail party with awards to Mr. Gene "Aerospace" Cunningham, "one of those lucky guys who was able to spend six months fighting the real war flying out

of Phu Cat before being dragged into headquarters to fly a desk."

Besides news of the various roosts, Electronic Warfare magazine has a special column, "People in Electronic Warfare", featuring such Crow celebrities as Fred Musial, alternately known as "Mr. EW", and the "Father" of the radar homing and warning concept. The magazine also includes several technical articles per issue on subjects such as "Tactical Drones", (Pilotless aircraft used to monitor electronic sensors and enemy radar), "Multi-purpose Electromagnetic Receiving Devices", and other devices used in the air war against Vietnam.

Dan "Pumpkin" Graves, the genial Crow toastmaster from Wright Patterson Air Force Base, whose hallmark is a string tie and cigar, writes a fraternal social column each issue called Operator 750, geared to the lighter side of electronic war. Dan reports "Regional Vice President, K. O. Rogers (Boeing, Wichita) met with the AOC Board members in town . . . using his wife's new car. She claims that some Crow loused up the car's ecology by smoking cheap cigars and left the butts in the car . . ."

In another item, Dan the Pumpkin reports: "Someone called my attention to the fact that Crows in Texas have more hair than the northern "bald" Crow. Come to think of it Linc Hayes (Ling Temco Vought, and our president elect) and Tom Shepherd (LTVO and Southern Regional V.P.) both look as if they had stepped out of a hair tonic ad. Maybe us bald Crows have been using the stuff internally . . ."

Ads are also a big part of the magazine. Almost all deal in electronic weapons. Westinghouse had a big two page spread in the most recent issue of five jet fighter bombers flying through North Vietnamese flak with the caption, IN ELECTRONIC COUNTER MEASURES WESTINGHOUSE MAKES SOME OF THE MOST PROTECTIVE SYSTEMS IN THE WORLD. YOU CAN BE SURE IF ITS WESTINGHOUSE. Sylvania has the last page of last year's convention issue. A water color shows planes, troops, choppers, jeeps, aircraft carriers in the distance.

Kiyohiko Arafune, Second Secretary of the Japanese Embassy, will be the featured speaker at the annual meeting of the Harrisburg Foreign Policy Association on Thursday, April 27, to be held at the Ramada Inn on the Carlisle Pike at the west end of the Harrisburg Expressway. Mr. Arafune's talk, which will deal with the future of trade relations between Japan and the United States, is scheduled for 8:00 p.m.

The featured address will be preceded by a reception beginning at 5:45 p.m., a dinner at 6:45 p.m., and the election of officers and directors at 7:45 p.m. The Rev. Harold E. Millard, president of the Association, will preside.

an air drop on the side, a radar site in the middle. The caption, ELECTRONIC WARFARE IS OUR BUSINESS. The Teledyne Co. advertises solid state micro wave delay with a naked woman (cropped off at the nipples) holding such a device. WOULD YOU LIKE THE REST OF THIS PICTURE, they ask, AS WELL AS THE REST OF THE PICTURE ON SOLID STATE DELAY DEVICES? CALL OR WRITE TELEDYNE.

ON THE MOVE: Total Home Comfort

Harold the Dwarf always sez about this time of year, "Well when spring comes around, it seems that everyone has to mention its arrival in some sort of manner appropriate to the individual." Now this isn't a heavy rap or anything, Attention: This offers nothing in the way of knowledge in itself, its history remains in being recorded. This also is just a simple discussion that is going, is in progress.

When you suddenly come to the birth of this realization, the realization that 'this' (many levels) is in progress, You will have absolutely nothing tangible; Except that which you might want to touch to become. The Dwarf, Harold M.D. is interested in classifying this classic situation. He states: "This' is on many levels, two of which are spring and your reading this."

Now from this, it is simple also to understand this next proposition which has nothing to do with the one before. It is: Imagine yourself to be an employee or a student at the Crotch of Educational Delight. If you can do that, then you are obviously one of the two. Regardless, answer these two questions silently to yourself: 1. What is genocide? 2. What is

spring?

The obvious conclusion is that we are back to Harold the Dwarf M.D. which is a strange predicament indeed, but let us reflect momentarily. Here's an important fact: The Dwarf once studies under Heber Rizernarnar. This point alone adds interesting speculations as Heber is always considering the metaphysical social impact of mediocrity. His point would conclude that T.V. is not enough. Heber sez: "Give those greedy devils soma, let them fight their fantasy's in their head not in Viet-Nam, or any other enlightening imperialistic venture."

The Dwarf agrees, but rebuts on one point, of which is that genocide is on many levels, one of which would be the violence we carry out each day. The most enlightening property of this state of mind is that when one makes a statement about spring, one is hypocritical of not seeing the death in their midst.

*Note: This article is in many colors. The question is color. Let's pick a choice from the audience this afternoon . . . Here we are at: Ms. Dracona Nebulaie of Feldspar, Maine asks today's question to the Blasphemous Mr. Roach. The question is red? Mr. Roach what is your answer.

"The pen is mightier than the sword besides that the pen comes in many more colors, the sword comes only in red." The Infamous Roach conjectures: "Rich Hard Nixon stated while in Canada: Russia should stop supplying aggressive nations with weapons. But then this royal blow job turns and sells planes to Israel. The next question is simple, What kettle is calling the pot black?"

Mr. Roach sir, to win the grand prize, what is spring?

"Sung to the tune 'Treat Your Children Well', my voice isn't that good and not to offend anyone I'll whistle the dirty words: Plant your garden well . . . whistle, whistle"

The crowd applauds, the judges are question and they say thumbs up! Mr. Roach you have just won the grand prize, What is your question? The crowd waits in silent anticipation, you could here a pin drop . . . Here it is folks: Where is this coming from? (pointing to his head). This is sincerely the end of this broadcasting, have a happy.

--michael chew

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Yearbook Spring Sale

Despite heavy advertising that last term's yearbook sale would be the last for 1972, many seniors neglected to buy their annual and have since inquired about the possibility of purchasing one. For this reason, Staff representatives will be on hand at a spot near the roundtable to take either new yearbook orders (at \$6.00 apiece) or to receive the balance due payments on your annual.

Applications

State Scholarship applications for the academic year, 1972-1973 are available in the Financial Aid Office, E-106.

These applications are only for those students who have never applied for a state scholarship before. Current scholarship holders will receive a renewal application at their permanent home address.

Deadline for initial applications is May 31, 1972.

Deadline for renewal applications is April 31, 1972.

Students are requested to see Miss Toni Jennings in E-106 if they have any questions or financial problems.